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Furniture

We have just unloaded car load of furniture. Come in and let us show you our line. See our **Easy Chairs**.

It will pay you to brighten up your farm buildings by painting. A few dollars spent on paint will improve your farms and give your buildings a home like appearance.

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75 per cent pure white lead, 25 per cent pure Zinc in the white paint.

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We have the tools,
Sickle Grinders, Sickle Stones, Hay Forks all kinds. Hay Rack Clamps, etc.
Do not delay. Come in now.

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Champion Spark Plugs 70

Nose Nets for use on your horse,
35 cts. and 40 cts.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We can now supply the

Fordson Tractor

And would like to have your order this month, if you need one for Fall work.

Price \$950.-f.o.b. shipping point.

The **Ford Truck** is now in general use in this province and giving splendid service; it runs at a speed of 12 miles per hour when fully loaded and 15 miles per hour, light.

Price \$750 : f.o.b. Ford, Ont.

We have some new Ford cars on hand.
A complete stock of Automobile Accessories.

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Locals And Personals

A number of Oyen people attended the picnic at Green Mound on Friday last.

Don't forget the K.P. entertainment and dance to be held in the Oyen Opera House on Friday, July 27. Oyen's eight-piece orchestra will supply the music.

Mrs. John Glenky, of Muhlbach district, was a visitor in town last Friday.

The Albion Fair is set for Monday and Tuesday, August 12-13. There will be some dandy horse races and other splendid attractions. Last year the date was the same as the Oyen fair, but it has been arranged differently this autumn. The various committees are making arrangements to entertain the majority of Oyen's population during the celebration.

The Oyen Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company has now been duly incorporated.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Switzer of Meryland, on Sunday, July 14th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. Howard Alexander will receive Thursday afternoon July 18, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Mr. Alexander's mother and sister who are visiting them from Kincairdine, Ont.

Messrs. G. J. Gibson and C. S. Wright motored through to Calgary on Monday.

T. H. Peterson and J. Norton who have been spending a holiday at Banff, returned last Sunday.

We are pleased to see Mr. E. Lindquist round again after his recent illness.

Mr. J. W. Crockett and his wife returned from their long symposium trip on Tuesday morning. The News join with their many friends in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous married life.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnston on Monday, July 15, a daughter.

DISSENTION IN BERTAWANCOUNCIL.

Councillor Fyfe's letter, which was published in the Oyen News last week, created some what of a stir in the neighboring municipality of Bertaw. Council enquired in effect, "at what time that there was somewhat of a different light on the matter. It would appear that at recent meeting of the council, which Councillor Fyfe was not present the matter of securing sufficient labor for the road work which was going on, was discussed. At the request of the council, Councillor Trewhitt put a motion before to work on the road and show in pay therefor, \$300.00 and not \$200.00 as stated by Mr. Fyfe last week. While a technical evasion of the Bertaw Municipality Act due to doubt concerned, there is a good deal to be said in favor of the action of the council, which has the right to be in a hurry to proceed fully alive in the mode of the municipality at a time like this, with such important work to do on the roads and such a country of labor. It is doubtful whether a two hour discussion should be held at the council for the course taken in that matter. With the facts as presented the ratepayers are in possession of both sides of the controversy, and as to what action will be taken their will alone can decide."

The financial status of the Bertaw Municipality is in a better shape than they have ever been before and it is doubtful whether any other Alberta Municipality can show a better record. The obligations to the bank are completely cleared up in March of this year, and this means that the assets of the municipality which now reach a considerable amount are free from encumbrance.

No doubt Councillor Fyfe was actuated by the purest motives in bringing this matter to the attention of the ratepayers, but when all the facts are considered, little doubt remains but that the ratepayers probably will endorse the action of the council.

OYEN POLICE COURT

Stephen Pomozy, an Australian, was fined \$5.00 and costs for common assault on John Love. The case was tried before J.P. Whitlock and Tupper.

Bore Treasurer of Muhlbach appeared before Justices Whitlock and Tupper on Saturday last and charged with stealing a rifle the property of A. Hart of Loversall. The prisoner was remanded in custody until Monday morning to give him an opportunity to procure bail which was set at \$100. Failing which he will be committed to the Provincial Jail to await his trial at the sittings of the District Court. The accused later found security for bail and was released from custody.

It appears that the rifle was taken out of Mr. Hart's shack sometime between the Fall of 1917 and 1918 while Mr. Hart was away in the States. The plaintiff later learnt that the rifle was possessed by Mr. Denay who had bought it from the accused.

We learn that D. L. O'Neill, while in Montana a few days ago hired a young lad named Stephen Allan and brought him back to work on his farm north of town. On Thursday morning Mr. O'Neill loaned the boy \$100.00 to take him home, but he failed to appear at noon and so Mr. O'Neill went out to see what had happened to him and found the team that he had been working with tied to the fence at the other end of the farm. Up to the present Mr. O'Neill is still looking for both the boy and his watch which have not been seen or heard of since.

Seven Candidates Nominated For Councillors

On Monday last nominations were received for Councillors for the Village of Oyen. It is sometime since such a lively contest was taken on local affairs as was shown by the ratepayers at the nomination meeting. The following are the gentlemen nominated:

J. Howard Alexander
W. V. Miller
C. S. Wright
Thos. Lees
F. J. Whitlock
Bert Barbour
Win. Bickett

The election for three Councillors will take place on Monday July 22, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at J. Howard Alexander's office. Everybody turn out to vote.

Remember the Oyen Fair on Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th, 82000 in prizes. New grounds and new buildings. A full programme of horse races and sports. See posters.

Alex Thompson left tomorrow for Drumheller where he will reside.

Protest your Registration Certificate with a better holder. Prices from 25 to 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Crockett, Jewell's and Ogilvie.

John Naismith left this morning for Saskatchewan where he will attend the Fair.

Messrs. W. Mortimer, A. Funnell and Jack Norton left this week for Calgary to join their regiment.

Mid-Summer Specials

Ladies White Skirts, in Indian Head and Pique

Cloths. Regular up to \$2.75 Special at \$1.50

We have a large range of **Middy Waists**. These are extra good value at prices marked. But we offer them at a discount of 10 p.c. off.

An assorted lot of **Men's Felt Hats** to clear at 20 per cent discount off.

Help to Conserve Wheat

The following is a recipe for Rolled Oat Bread:

3 quarts measure of Flour
1 " " Robin Hood Rolled Oats
2 tablespoons of Sugar
1 " " Salt
1 " " Lard
2 cakes of Yeast and 2 quarts of Water

Mixtion—Soak Robin Hood Rolled Oats in water, or pour boiling water over them, let cool till lukewarm. Dissolve yeast and sugar in water, add to oats with lard, and enough flour to make a sponge. Let stand in warm place till light then add balance of flour and salt. Knead well, let rise again in pan, bake one hour.

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In the best Canadian and American makes.

Salbriggen Combinations \$1.65 suit

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Sizes from 34 to 48

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Men's Straw, linen and Panama Hats in new shapes, all sizes and styles to choose from. Don't fail to look them over. Your style is here. Priced from 65 cts up.

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Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen



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Controlling Fires

On Settlers' Clearings

Admirable Working of Permit System Wherever It Has Been Applied

The permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires has been in effect throughout nearly all the forest regions of Canada. Last year, legislation to bring into force was adopted in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In the latter two provinces, in Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia, the system has been in effect for years. Alberta is now the only forest province without it.

Wherever the setting out of settlers' clearing fires has been regulated under the permit system, with an adequate staff for its enforcement, it has worked wonders in reducing the forest fire losses, with no real setback to agricultural development. The disposal of logging slash by fire, which has been a matter closely related to that of slash resulting from settlers' clearing operations, in various parts of Canada, the safe disposal of logging slash, has been a matter of great importance to the settlers, for their forest resources are by no means inexhaustible—C.L., in *Con-*

Having a Whack at War

Canadian Had Charge of Two Big Guns and Knew How to Use Them

The following article has been received from Roland Hill. Up and down this hard-fighting front you find Canadians doing their duty. Today I met a major in command of two of the latest big guns, mounted on railway trucks, hammering away at a German back area. He had been all through the front line, and both of his pet animals, a dog and a cat, had come over with a Winnipeg battalion. He was engaged in educational administration in Manitoba and knew nothing about gunnery, but he was not going back without having "a whack at the war." Although he had nothing about gunnery, he did know a lot about mathematics, and when he was sent to a northern English munition works to see his guns in the making, he so impressed the imperial authorities that he was given an immediate commission. Then he has been educating the Hun with ranges varying up to twenty miles, cross-firing, in various parts of the front line. During the first day of the Hun offensive he was at the rail, and kept one eye on the railway track and the other on the other side of the line had receded so far that he found the German columns were almost beside him. "Then I thought it was time to get out," he said, "and came back quite comfortably, managing to get in a round or two when we were so strongly laid lines, and here we are again."

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Development of the West

Pronounced Progress in Permanent Farming in Areas Served by the C. N. R.

A remarkable increase during 1917 in the number of farms in the permanent farming areas served by the C. N. R. is shown by the statistics of the department of agriculture. In the permanent farming areas served by the C. N. R. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the number of farms increased from 17,163 in 1916 to 18,413 in 1917. The increase in the number of farms in the permanent farming areas served by the C. N. R. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the number of farms increased from 17,163 in 1916 to 18,413 in 1917. The increase in the number of farms in the permanent farming areas served by the C. N. R. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the number of farms increased from 17,163 in 1916 to 18,413 in 1917.

A Nervous Breakdown

When the Blood Is Out of Order the Nerve System is in a Starved Condition

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and all the other organs. If the blood is out of order, the nerve system is starved, and a nervous breakdown is the result. The first signs of nervous debility are noted by irritability, nervousness, and a feeling of being overworked. The victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The main requirement is to get the blood in order. The blood is the life of the body, and if it is out of order, the nerve system is starved, and a nervous breakdown is the result.

Minar's Liment Cure Diptheria.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Gargle. Minar's Liment Cure Diptheria.

An Opinion For Ireland

Only One View Prevails as to the Present Situation

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A Fight for Life

It has been big die for many of us in the past and the jury people are those who have offered, but who are now being held by their own hands.

You should promptly take these war measures. You should promptly take these war measures. You should promptly take these war measures. You should promptly take these war measures. You should promptly take these war measures.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.

The stomach is the workshop of the vital forces. It is the source of the energy that drives the body. It is the source of the energy that drives the body. It is the source of the energy that drives the body. It is the source of the energy that drives the body. It is the source of the energy that drives the body.

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Aids the Digestion of Food

THE PROGRESS OF GERMAN ARMS IN THE EAST, THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE OF RUSSIA, AND THE RIVALRY OF THE TWO GREAT NATIONS.

Russia's Magnificent Opportunity

ALLIES CANNOT DISTURB THEMSELVES IN THE FUTURE OF RUSSIA

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See Our Assortment of Pipes

2 per cent Beer always on Tap

Come in and try a glass.

Oyen Billiard Hall

HOLIDAYING WESTWARD

Finding somewhat weary of rustling on the prairies, the writer decided on a jaunt over the plains, mountains and ocean as a change for a few weeks. Left Oyen on the 3:14 train for Calgary on the 3rd instant, to stop over for a day or so to visit the big fair and other events, besides transacting some business.

Arrived at Yungabson at sunrise and settled, except looking much like same as at Oyen. At 10 a.m. the train went winding among the many hills and hillsides of Drumheller, the home of Millaud and other coal mines. Eventually we take our way through several stock ranches, where are seen numerous herds of cattle of different types, grazing on great fields of undulating plains; with several hillsides of evergreens interspersing the picturesque landscape occasionally to move onward. An hour into, we pull into Calgary at about 2 p.m.

After reserving a room for our stay in the city, a stroll was taken to get the lay out of the city's main business and other features. There seems no lack of hotelery and restaurants. In accommodation, some of the former being buildings of considerable dimensions, while the new sampled at a few of the eating quarters were ample and reasonable. Churches are to be seen here and there throughout the city, while theatres appear in many a block in the business portion of this great western metropolis. Next day was July 4, when our cousins from over the border were present in great force, when "Old Glory" flapped from trees of staffs on buildings, etc. Throughout the Union Jack, and in the noble spirit of sociability on all sides, when a friendly crowd was present at the fair, where were to be seen implements, trawlers and tractors galore, an excellent showing of horses, cattle and poultry, several displays of mechanical roads, and scores of other attractions. The grandstand was crowded to the limit to witness a golf program of trophies and other perambulations. The afternoon was simply strolling for the speed and excellent control of the six or eight machines that contested for first place. More later on.

A. G. P.

Should Women Have The Same Chance With Men?

This is a question that has set the world talking. Many of a scientific turn of mind, deny the equality, with the assertion that the brain like the body is weaker than that of men, and not capable of formulating gigantic projects, and carrying them through to a successful issue.

In literature she has in many cases gone beyond the goal of her competitor, man. In art she has quite outstepped him, her brain containing that finer quality of grey matter that science speaks of, has given her a more sensitive comprehension of real beauty. Her sense of morality is likewise more keen, otherwise she would not be able to shape the course of her son in the path that leads to the President's chair; and yet in her great struggle in life, she is in many cases misjudged and condemned by her brother, because he has learned from his scientific research that woman is inferior to man, and with that misconstructed and greatly abused theory he condemns her not because of her guilt, but on the contrary because she has so-called her weakness and in his great egotism of superiority that science has given him, is ready and willing to do so; and once a mistake she is lost. The man who can make many, and still face the world without a tremor, but in "The Other Man's Wife," right triumphs regardless of sex, and woman has an equal right with man. Every woman should see herself in the light of being superior as the author has fully justified her in this great play that will be seen at the Oyen Open House on Saturday, July 20th, (not pictures). Miss Dorothy La Vern, known throughout Western Canada for her clever impersonation of "Peg" in "Peg O'My Heart" will be seen in the star role.

If you have land in the States and are willing to trade it for Canadian land - See 15 E. Woodhill, Oyen.

OYEN BOARD OF TRADE MEET

At a meeting of the Oyen Board of Trade held last Thursday evening, correspondence was read from the Department of Education and from the official trustees, Mr. G. W. Gorman, of Calgary, re school for Oyen, which was discussed at length. Great dissatisfaction was expressed in the sentiments of the meeting from the correspondence received it showed that the Department were not pressing the matter of collecting the tax insurance. It is the intention of the Oyen Board of Trade to urge the Department to take immediate action to collect the insurance for the loss of the school by fire, also that they provide suitable accommodation for the children at tenting school for the fall term.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this opportunity of thanking the public around 152nd district for the patronage they have given me during the last four years. I have now sold the business at Earl to

HENRY MACGREGG and hope that the same patronage may be extended to him. Mr. MacGREGG is a first class blacksmith, and any work given to him will receive the best attention.

CHAS. CALDWELL,
Earl, Alta.

DISPOSE OF OLD HENS AND BROODING STOCK EARLY

As soon as the brooding season is over, get rid of all old hens used in the brooding pen. When the egg yield drops in the early summer, or when the egg yield does not pay for the feed, sell off all broilers two years old, and even the yearlings out early well. Poultry at this time of the year will bring a better price than later and less cost you will have for the best of the yearlings and the growing chicks. Old hens at a rate, especially of the heavier varieties, do not pay for their feed in late summer.

Sell the young cockerels whenever they are ready throughout the summer. Don't keep everything till the fall. Whenever the price is good, sell the cockerels as broilers or as small roasters.

In an experiment carried on at the experimental farm in the spring of 1917 with Leghorn chickens, the sale of the cockerels paid all expenses for incubation, brooding and feed for themselves and pullets up until the first of September. When the pullets went into white quarters on November 1, they had cost over and above what had been paid by the sale of the cockerels just 23 cents each. This experiment has proved not only that it paid to sell the cockerels early, but it also demonstrated that pullets could be raised much cheaper than the cockerels in the fall.

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